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Reply to Office Action of March 26, 2004

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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph [10] on page 3 with the following amended paragraph:

[10] In the conference calling service, after the chairperson has reserved the date and time of the conference, the length of the time of the conference, etc., each participant dials a designated number at a designated date and time. A DTMF code generated by the dialing is sent to the SCP 3 via [[a]] the SSP 1. The SCP 3 allows a subscriber to participate in the conference call by analyzing the information of the corresponding DTMF code. In this way, the conventional conference call service does not use a specific resource of the IP 2, and is provided in the form of only an accept conference request message and reject conference request message of a conference treatment indicator between the SSP 1 and the SCP 3.

Please replace the paragraph [38] on page 11 with the following amended paragraph:

[38] Meanwhile, the SCF 31 receives/records an Assist Request Instruction (ARI) from the [SPF] SRF 21, meaning that the IP 20 can send the announcement, and sends a Prompt and Collect User Information (PCUI) command to the SRF 21 to instruct the SRF 21 to execute a Prompt and Collect User Information (PCUI). The PCUI is a command indicating that the IP 20 should send the announcement to the SSP 10 and collect digits and DTMF codes from subscribers. Here, the collected digits and DTMF codes are referred to as a Collected User Information (CUI).



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Please replace the paragraph [39] on page 11 with the following amended paragraph:

[39] The CUI is then sent from the SRF 21 to the SCF 31. The SCF 31 analyzes [[an]] the user's selection and request upon receipt of the CUI from the SRF 21, and sends a PCUI command to the SRF 21 to instruct the SRF 21 to again execute the PCUI thereby causing the IP 20 send the announcement of the contents satisfying the user's selection and request.

Please replace the paragraph [45] on page 12 with the following amended paragraph:

Meanwhile, the SCF 31 receives/records an ARI from the SRF 21, and sends a PCUI to the SRF 21 to instruct the SRF 21 to execute a [[PCU]] <u>PCUI</u>. The IP 20 is thus made to send an announcement to the SSP 10.